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GENEVA FOR SAUNDERS FROM SISCO AND ATHERTON

1. WE HAVE ONLY A FEW SUGGESTIONS ON YOUR PROPOSED PAPER ON THE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (GENEVA 6989). THEY RELATE TO PARA A AND TO PARA B WHICH WE PROPOSE BE REVISED AS FOLLOWS:

A. ELIMINATE SENTENCE QUOTE THEY WILL COORDINATE WITH THE OPERATIONAL PERSONNEL IN PROVIDING PERIMETER SECURITY. END QUOTE WE WANT NO RPT NO ASSUMPTION OF QUOTE SECURITY UNQUOTE RESPOSSIBILITIES FOR EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI SITES BY US PERSONNEL.

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B. REVISE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE UNEF WILL ESCORT EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI PERSONNEL TO THE PERIMETER OF THE SURVEILLANCE SITE. US CIVILIAN PERSONNEL WILL FROM

THAT POINT ESCORT THE EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI PERSONNEL INTO THEIR RESPECTIVE SITES AND ENSURE THAT SUCH MOVEMENT BY THE PARTIES IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS REGARDING ACCESS TO THE SURVEILLANCE SITES. UNQUOTE

2. OUR COMMENTS ON THE ISRAELI LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN GENEVA'S 6950 ARE CONSISTENT WITH OUR APPROACH AS EXPLAINED IN STATE 217220. THEY FOLLOW, IN THE FORM OF REVISED PARAGRAPHS OR SPECIFIED DELETIONS:

3A (3) EACH PARTY MAY VISIT ITS RESPECTIVE SURVEILLANCE STATION AND MAY FREELY SUPPLY AND REPLACE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT SITUATED THEREIN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES AGREED TO WITH THE US AND UNEF WHEREBY UNEF PROVIDES CONVOY ESCORT FROM ITS CHECKPOINTS AT THE EDGE OF THE BUFFER ZONE TO THE SURVEILLANCE SITE PERIMETER. THE US WILL ASSUME ESCORT AND VERIFICATION RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE PERIMETER OF THE SURVEILLANCE SITE.

3B (2) EACH PARTY WILL BE PERMITTED TO MAINTAIN IN ITS RESPECTIVE SURVEILLANCE STATION TEN (10) ADMINISTRATIVE VEHICLES, TWO (2) TRACTORS, AND FIRE-FIGHTING AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT. ALL VEHICLES SHALL BE UNARMED.

3C (1) (A) TO E-1: FROM EGYPTIAN TERRITORY TO THE GIDDI ROUTE, THROUGH THE U.N. ALPHA CHECKPOINT AND THEREAFTER ALONG THE GIDDI ROUTE TO THE JUNCTION OF THE ROAD TO E-1 AND THENCE TO E-1.

3C (2) . . . UNEF WILL COORDINATE ALL MOVEMENTS WITH THE APPROPRIATE USA WATCH STATION.

3C (3) USA AND UNEF PERSONNEL WILL ENSURE THAT SUCH MOVEMENT BY THE PARTIES IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
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PROVISIONS REGARDING ACCESS TO THE SURVEILLANCE STATIONS. UNEF PERSONNEL WILL ACCOMPANY THE INCOMING PARTIES UP TO THE PERIMETER OF THEIR SURVEILLANCE SITES.

3C (6) EACH PARTY SHALL BE ENTITLED EVEN DURING THE NIGHT TO EVACUATE SICK AND SUMMON MEDICAL EXPERTS AND MEDICAL TEAMS AFTER GIVING IMMEDIATE NOTICE TO THE NEAREST USA WATCH STATION AND UNEF.

3D. MAINTENANCE OF COMMUNICATION CABLES AND WATER LINES. COMMUNICATION CABLES AND WATER LINES PASSING THROUGH BUFFER ZONE 1, TO THE RESPECTIVE SURVEILLANCE STATIONS, SHALL BE INVIOABLE. BOTH PARTIES WILL BE PERMITTED TO CARRY OUT A MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PATROL ALONG THE ROUTES OF THE COMMUNICATION CABLE AND WATER LINES. NOTICE OF SUCH A PATROL SHALL BE GIVEN FOUR (4) HOURS IN ADVANCE, THROUGH THE U.N. ALPHA AND BRAVO CHECKPOINTS RESPECTIVELY TO THE NEAREST U.S. WATCH STATION. UNEF PERSONNEL WILL ACCOMPANY EACH PATROL, IN THE SAME MANNER AS DETAILED IN ARTICLE 3C (3).
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